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### REMARKS

**1. Rejections of claims 1-12 under U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chiao et al. (US 6,904,493) in view of other art of record:**

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The patent US 6,904,493 to Chiao et al. was owned by the assignee (AniMeta Systems, Inc) of the present application at the time of invention of the claimed subject matter of the present application. Examiner is referred to the assignment documents on record for this application.

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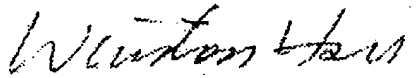
Therefore, the applicant asserts that U.S.C. 103(c)(1) should disqualify the Chiao patent as valid prior art.

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Accordingly, withdrawal of all U.S.C. 103(a) rejections citing Chiao is respectfully requested.

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